

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2001
Member Present: B. Davis, D. Palladino, L. Worden, J. Caron, D. Gilman, J. Partridge, P. Plumer, G. Miller, S. Shapleigh
Absent: C. Boehm, P. Conley, B. Demchak, L. Delano, P. Marcolini (Chairman), K. Pomelow, B. Zito,
Timekeeper: L. Worden
Scribe: D. Coming
Meeting Opened at: 9:07 am

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
1. Introductions	1. No introductions necessary	1. No action items necessary.
2. Additions to Agenda	2. No additions to agenda	2. No action items necessary.
3. Ratification of Minutes	3. Motion: To accept the December minutes as presented. (Palladino/Worden) Passed	3. No action items necessary.
4. Staff Report	4. The Board has held their yearly elections and has elected Leo Bouchard as Chair and Carol Pillsbury as Chair-Elect. The Operations Team is continuing their work on the Objective Criteria for Course Approval, and this project will continue over probably several more months. There will be a Legislator Information Day in the Hall of Flags on Thursday, January 18, from 9:00 am to noon.	4. No action items necessary.
5. Old Business	5.	5.
a. I/C Program	a. The committee had a lengthy discussion today on whether or not we should go ahead with the proposal for making student teaching requirements part of the I/C Course and increasing the student teaching requirements, or if we should delete that part of the proposal because of concerns over implementing the process. It was finally agreed that the student teaching requirements were educationally sound, that implementation was a responsibility of the Operations Team to determine feasibility, and that the Operations Team had already reviewed this part of the proposal and was generally supportive of the material drafted to date. It	a. Dwight to update the I/C certification/recertification/decertification process and send out draft with the I/C News. Dan to continue developing student teacher evaluation tools.

was also agreed that all other I/C type courses would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, as well as I/C reciprocity requests. Dwight will update the information contained in the I/C process flow chart and will send it out to current I/C's with the next edition of the I/C News, requesting that they provide feedback on our proposal.

It was also discussed and agreed that student teaching evaluation would be performed by the course I/C under whom the student teacher was performing.

Dan will continue to work on developing the student teacher evaluation tools.

b. One Vision Document

b. The committee determined that since we have eliminated much of what was in the original One Vision document, it would be appropriate to develop a simple "Maine EMS Instructor/Coordinator Certification/Recertification/Decertification" document and eliminate the One Vision document.

b. **Dwight** distribute the above draft document to the committee.

c. Status of NSC on EMT-I & EMT-P

c. The Operations Team is continuing their work on comparing the new NSC EMT-P with the courses currently being conducted in each region, in an effort to determine how much additional time and resources may be needed.

c. No action items necessary.

6. New Business

6. There was no new business.

6. No action items necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY, TO GIVE I/C'S TIME TO RESPOND TO THE NEW I/C CERTIFICATION PROPOSAL.

Next Meeting: March 14, 2001 9:00 am – 12:00 pm